

temperature of about $\leq 1525^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ or below, the glass-ceramic having a composition, in weight percent on an oxide basis, consisting essentially of about: 40-60% SiO_2 ; 10-25% Al_2O_3 ; 18-30% MgO ; 3-10% Na_2O ; 0-10% K_2O ; and >5 -15% TiO_2 .

REMARKS

Claims 21-32 remain in this application. Claims 1-20 and 33-42 have been canceled. New claim 43 has been added.

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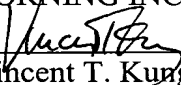
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